

technique. It is conceivable that one might want to build the bollard on a baseplate and reinforce the bollard with gussets for a more temporary arrangement.

CLAIM:

What is claimed is:

1) a barrier reinforcement comprising:

one or more stopping assemblies attachable to the barrier to be reinforced, each comprising

a flexible cable member passing through or along

an elongated structural member with means to distribute loading and

prevent cutting forces on the cable member when tension is applied to the cable,

passive catching means to catch a stopping means,

and two or more anchored and reinforced upright members on the protected side of the barrier, each having one or more stopping means to catch said assembly when the barrier is impacted,

2) the barrier reinforcement of claim 1 wherein the means to distribute loading and prevent cutting forces are smooth bends at either end of the elongated structural member so that the cable exits in the direction of the bends and forms a loop,